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HOCKEY

LACOMBE 7; VARSITY, 6.
The Calgary Albertan says:

Before a crowd that taxed the capacity of William Sherman's Seventh Avenue refrigerator, the Lacombe Intermediates on Saturday defeated Calgary University in the first game of the home and home semi-finals for the intermediate hockey championship of Alberta by the score of 7 to 6. Lacombe will go into the second game of the series tomorrow night in Lacombe with a one goal margin, but the feeling of confidence which would ordinarily accompany such an advantage will be conspicuous by its absence, for it was only a fluke that Lacombe even tied the score.

Two teams in tip-top condition made the game a fast and hard fought one all the way. It was a splendid exhibition of the gentle game of hockey. The checking was hard, and in other times than these the blood which was spilt would have been distinctly shocking. Loughheed got a bad shot in the face, which caused a delay of ten minutes, and Hall, right wing for Lacombe, received a gash over the eye. The Varsity boys were in decidedly bad luck. Sinclair accidentally shot the puck into his own net intruding to get it clear to the side, while a Lacombe man put one in with his hand in a scrimmage. Had the Lacombe boys not been favored with such good fortune they probably would not have won the game.

Varsity shone in their individual rushes, while Lacombe had a little the better of the combination. Both teams checked back heavily at all times. The Lacombe defense was a little weak at times, but the forwards played a good, speedy game. Harvey, rover for Varsity, and Garland, left wing for Lacombe, were the fastest forward men on the ice. Their individual work and good shooting was in a class that did credit to intermediate hockey.

The game started with a burst of speed and good combination by the Lacombe forwards, which failed to pass the Varsity defense. For the first few minutes the play was fairly even, until Garland broke away with a pretty rush and scored for Lacombe. He was the only man that got by the Varsity defense successfully. Varsity began pelting the Lacombe goal from centre ice, which kept the goal tender continually on the jump. For about five minutes Varsity had the best of the play until Lacombe got their combination going again, which resulted in another goal by Garland.

Smith was given two minutes for sending Garland on his head about two feet from Varsity's goal. He barely got back on the ice again when he cleared the whole sheet in a rush and scored. About three minutes after Sinclair scored the second goal for Varsity on a pass from Harvey.

Just at this time things were beginning to wax hot. In spite of the thirty-minute period the boys played faster than at the beginning. The back checking was exceedingly heavy; a good part of it was more in the nature of slugging. About two minutes before the half was up, Loughheed received a bad shot in the mouth. He had to be taken inside and given medical attention. Instead of waiting Art Lowe called the half, the score remaining two all. The second half was characterized by alternate scoring. First one team had the advantage, then the other. The scoring was opened by Fleming, centre for Lacombe, the result of the slickest combination work of the game. A few minutes after Smith broke

away with another of his rushes and again tied the score. Varsity had a little the better of the game in this half. On three different occasions the Lacombe goal tender was brought to his knees in a scrimmage. Had he remained on his feet where he belonged the result of the game might have been different.

Harvey scored the fourth goal for Varsity on a nice pass from McTavish. Several minutes after, in a scrimmage around Varsity's end, Sinclair shot the puck in his own goal by mistake. This again tied the score. About a minute after the face-off, Harvey made the most sensational play of the game, passing three Lacombe men in succession and scoring. Within two minutes McTavish slipped in another. This gave Varsity a lead of two goals.

The Lacombe men got started again and worked their usual good combination, which resulted in another goal. Shortly after this Hall, right wing for Lacombe, received a gash over the right eye which caused another delay of fifteen minutes.

After they got started again the Lacombe boys came back faster than ever. They managed to score their sixth goal on a fluke pass by one of the Varsity men. Once more the score was tied. Both teams played their hardest to score the winning goal. A little dirty work in the way of tripping was worked on both sides. This, however, only made things more interesting. The Lacombe forwards showed remarkable speed, and did some very good stick handling. About three minutes before the gong sounded, Garland managed to score another for Lacombe on a nice pass from Fleming. This made the final score 7 to 6. The line-up was as follows:

Lacombe—Munn, goal; Danner, point; Reid, cover; Melvin, rover; Fleming, centre; Hall, right; Garland, left.
Varsity—Loughheed, goal; Smith, point; McWilliams, cover; Harvey, rover; Sinclair, centre; McTavish, right; English, left.

MOTOR SPEEDING ON THE ROOF.

Montreal, Motor Show Had a Brand New Feature This Year.

It sounds like an Arabian Night's adventure up-to-date to tell of automobiles speeding along the top of a four-storey building, yet that is just what scores of visitors at the recent Montreal Motor Show saw. A trial track or speedway was located on the roof of the show building, and it was an innovation the management was able to offer the public because of the fact that the show was held in the Montreal branch building of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. The Ford building was turned over entirely to the exhibitors and lent itself admirably to the purposes of a motor show. The track on the roof is of concrete and was used for outdoor demonstrations. When a visitor expressed a desire to experience the riding qualities of a car and to see the machine in operation, the visitor and chauffeur were whisked to the roof in a specially constructed life. The prospect was then given a ride around the aerial concrete track and was able to see a complete test and demonstration. This feature was certainly unique for a motor show. The Montreal Ford branch is also an assembling plant to which the separate parts are shipped from the factory at Ford, Ontario, to be put together after their arrival. Hence the concrete

track was built on top for testing out the assembled cars. Montreal's show will go down in history as one of the most successful ever held in Canada, attendance, enthusiasm and practical results combining to make it a record breaker. The building was splendidly decorated with flags of the allies, and being modern in every respect, it assumed a very handsome appearance.

Allan's Sacrifice

It has fallen. We pause to contemplate the magnificent grandeur of that hirsute appendage had it been allowed to mature—but Fate decreed otherwise. Early in the game we knew it was doomed—the lack-lustre eye, the downcast head—the demeanor of one long suffering—all contributed to its fall. Nero sacrificed his beard to propitiate the wrath of the Gods—the populace said he cut it off because it was red. How much this had to do with Allan's sacrifice we have means of determining, but as near as we could glean from microscopic squints at it, the color was at least auburn.

The bearded Russian inspires terror in the hearts of his enemies, so our friend, with his meek and kindly disposition, wishing to be known as the essence of humility, was content to sacrifice a few bones rather than appear a frigid bearded son of Mars. That scrubbing brush moustache might have been used to harrow the Parisian Bloom in some young damsel's cheek, but then the wearer would terrify the glance his magnificence attracted, but would detract rather than add to his genial personality. In the words of that renowned philosopher, W. F. Graham, "Sic fuit semper," "Sic erit semper."

GERMANS ENDEAVOR TO ISOLATE CAPITAL OF RUSSIAN POLAND.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The German advance from East Prussia upon the towns of Kovno and Grodno appears designed to cut the railroad communication to Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, rather than to an effort to take the Russian fortified position in that territory.

Along the Plock to Niemen line, which is a little short of 200 miles in length, there has been intermittent fighting. From all the towns in this district, which is the most populous of the empire, the civil population is fleeing, thronging the highways and railways. The latter are offering the best service possible to transport the inhabitants to places of safety in the interior.

The advance guards are reported to have proceeded from Augustow towards the railroad between Grodno and Bialystok, and to have reached within twelve miles of the former place, where they are said to have been checked by the Russians.

Traffic on the Petrograd-Warsaw line through Vilna has been temporarily suspended for military purposes. The Germans also are reported to be attempting to break through between Kovno and Grodno, taking advantage of the frozen Augustow marshes and Niemen river, and facing the possibility of an early thaw which might have them at the mercy of the Russians, as developed during a previous similar advance in the early fall when the swamps made the country impassable.

The line to the north of Warsaw, of Pionak Nowo-Georgiewsk and Senozok, is well defended. In the south, between the German column, advancing toward

Mesolaborch, and the force moving on Wyshkow, there are virtually no troops of our side. Around Mesolaborch the Russians are reported to be successfully holding their positions and at several points to have repulsed the Germans.

HAIL DAMAGE CLAIMS TOTALLED \$191,000 DURING 1914.

Claims totalling 1,298 and involving \$191,000 were under the hail insurance act in the Province of Alberta, according to statistics presented at the annual session of the board held simultaneously with the Local Improvement District and Rural Municipalities convention Thursday.

According to Secretary-Treasurer G. V. Lamb, that was a heavy year, no less than 32 distinct hailstorms having swept over various parts of the province during the grain growing season. The damage was thus assessed at something like \$200,000.

These claims were being met as rapidly as possible, the chief difficulty experienced during the year having been in the collection of the taxes.

Last year was the first one of the working of the board, and while some stiffness was found in the machinery the general act was found to be working out as satisfactorily as might have been expected for the initial year.

Numerous amendments of minor character were suggested. At the meeting J. W. Beynon was re-elected chairman and G. V. Lamb, secretary-treasurer.

HOW TURKEY GOT IN.

Turkey, for weeks professing earnestly its neutrality, finally plunged into the war apparently without provocation. What was the inner history of the event?

Sir Edwin Pears, the great English authority on things Turkish, gives the answer in "The London Nation." Residence in Constantinople up to the last, as well as his prolonged experience in the empire, gives him the right to speak with authority. His explanation is that from the outset there was a peace party and a war party in the Turkish government. The superior energy of the war party finally triumphed. The head of the peace party was Said Halim, grand vizier. With him were a majority of the ministers. But the minority war party, headed by Enver Pasha, minister for war, had the advantage of prestige and of bold determination. Said Halim repeatedly assured the British ambassador that Turkey would remain neutral, and everybody who knew the grand vizier believed him sincere. "Too much confidence," Sir Edwin says, "was placed in his statements, though not in his good faith."

Meanwhile Enver Pasha was in constant conference with the German ambassador and with Admiral Suchon, who was in command of the Goeben, one of the German ships that took refuge in Constantinople at the outbreak of the war. Enver had the prestige of being the one man who kept his confidence in the darkest days of the Balkan war, and of being the conqueror of Adrianople.

Through the matters that came under his direction in the war department he constantly tried to commit breaches of neutrality that would prove the allies to war, while Said Halim was as assiduous in explaining everything away and in making apologies. The peace party felt content that by preserving Turkey inactive, neutrality could be

maintained.

Because of the popularity of Enver Pasha and his power with the army, the minister dared not dismiss him. But early in October a council was held in the palace at the request of the Crown Prince, at which it was announced that no declaration of war could be made without the council's consent. In the light of subsequent events the Russians felt that the time to the end of October was used by Turkey for military preparations and that the protests of Said Halim were lies. Sir Edwin does not accept this view. "The case was one of drift on the one side," he says, "and unscrupulous endeavor on the other."

To force the issue, Enver, in conjunction with his German advisers, sent the German ships to bombard Odessa. On the evening of October 29 a party of Englishmen dining in Constantinople received a telegram announcing the bombardment. One of them, who had just left Jemal Pasha, minister of marine, felt sure the telegram could not be true. So he went at once to Jemal's club, called him into a private room and showed him the dispatch.

"Jemal went green, expressed intense and genuine surprise, and incredulity, and swore on the head of his daughter—an oath which no Turk lightly utters—that he, minister of marine though he was, knew nothing of it." It was found that the grand vizier and the minister of the interior were similarly ignorant. Enver Bey was rung up. He knew what had happened. The strong man had dominated the situation and forced his country into war against the will of a less determined majority.

MAD CRIPPLE KILLS ONE AND FATALLY WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Richard Imento, an insane and crippled section hand, started on a maniacal round of revenge in the Northern Pacific offices at 2nd Avenue and King street Thursday afternoon. Before he was riddled by policemen's bullets he had killed Chas. O. Dryden, a clerk; mortally wounded R. E. Patton, a timekeeper; forced Vera Lockhart, a stenographer, to jump from a second-storey window, and fired several shots into the gathering crowd, slightly wounding William Haage.

The whole affair, lasted less than half an hour, in which three scores of shots were fired and an immense crowd attracted. Imento held the suite of offices, with only Dryden, dead, and Patton, unconscious, with him, until policemen shot him from the Crane building across the street. Wounded, Imento attempted to dash out of the offices and met a squad of policemen. Imento fired frantically, but a volley from the policemen's revolvers felled him. He will die.

Miss Lockhart, 313 10th Avenue north, who escaped Imento's fusillade, had a thrilling experience. When Dryden fell she ran into the next room, where she broke the window glass with her hands. She called loudly for help, but attracted no attention. Becoming desperate, she crawled out and swung down on the ledge, hanging by the tips of her fingers. The crowd saw her and called to her to let go. A dozen men grasped her when she fell and she escaped with immaterial bruises.

Don't fail to attend the musical at the home of Mrs. McKenty on Thursday evening next. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged; the proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief Fund. Tea will be served during the evening.

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1 \$250 Brunswick Pool Table, complete, good as new.....\$125.00
1 \$120 Stimpson Computing Scales.....35.00
1 \$75 Six Octave Doherty good as new.....75.00
1 \$30 Peerless Incubator.....15.00
1 \$110 Magnet Cream Separator, good as new.....50.00
2 \$90 Capitol Cream Separators, \$25.00 and.....35.00
1 \$54 New Drophead Singer Sewing Machine.....36.00
1 \$60 New Drophead Singer Sewing Machine.....38.00
2 \$45 Raymond Drophead Sewing Machines.....26.00
Phonographs, Violins, Mandolins, Banjos and Guitars.
Dressers and Stands, Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Chairs, High Grade Padded Watches, \$5.00 and up.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 26th March, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, over the Lacombe Rural Mail Delivery Route No. 3, via Iowalta and Lochinvar, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Lacombe, Lochinvar and Iowalta, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, 12th February, 1915.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector,
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A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in his yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. and up...5c. to 5 1/2c.
Choice Fat Steers, 1,000 lbs. and up...5c. to 5 1/2c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers...4 1/2c. to 5c.
Choice Fat Cows...4c. to 4 1/2c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers...3c. to 4c.
Fat Bulls...2 1/2c. to 4c.
Beef Hides...8c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40.

Lacombe Fair, August 24, 25 and 26.

Mrs. D. S. Cameron and Mrs. Scherrer are giving a ten cent thimble tea at the home of Mrs. D. S. Cameron on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. Ladies, bring your work. Proceeds to go to the M. E. Ladies' Aid.

United Intercession Service this (Wednesday) evening in St. Cyprian's Church.

John Hagemann, a youth from the Lochinvar district, who has shown a decided disposition to steal for several years past, was sent up for a year this week on a charge of stealing a cutter, robes, foot warmers, etc., from sundry people in Lacombe.

Theonon Leroy Hankins and Ada Helen Reed, both of Bentley, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Feb. 19th, 1915.

There will be a ten cent tea and sale of home-made baking at the home of Mrs. Pratt on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

A good stock of Horse (hand power) and Sheep Clippers, just in; see us; prices \$9.00 up.—Morrison & Johnston.

The marriage of Earl Blake Miller, of Lacombe, to Laura Elvina Ann Carter, of Alix, took place in Lacombe on February 17, Rev. E. T. Scragg, officiating.

A musicale, in aid of the Belgians, will be held at the home of Mrs. McKenty on Thursday evening next, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Tea will be served, and the price of admission has been fixed at 25c.

Jap-a-lac in all colors just in.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Mrs. McKenty is giving a musicale at her home on Thursday evening, for the Belgian Relief Fund. Be sure and attend, and bring your 25c.

You can buy great snaps at Morrison & Johnston's, Ltd., for \$1.00, on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

R. M. Colley, late of the City Pharmacy, has purchased the Bentley Drug Store from Mrs. Baker, and will take up residence at that point. Mr. Colley will put in a complete drug stock, and will be pleased to meet all his old friends in the west country.

Capt. Evans returned last week from the annual meeting of the Fairs Association, which was held at Olds. There was a good attendance from all parts of the Province, and many matters of general interest were taken up and passed on. The Association gave Lacombe the dates asked for, viz., August 24, 25 and 26.

Soft Water and Wood delivered to any place in town. Call up 74.—L. Steers.

Any farmer wishing to procure literature mailed out by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, should call at the sub-agency of Dominion Lands, Lacombe, and fill out the post-card request, when they will be put on the mailing list by the government free of charge.

The instalment of "The Master Key" for tomorrow night is a real thriller. This picture play is the greatest ever put on film, and is interesting all the way. The Rex orchestra is also worth hearing.

L. Steers can deliver Soft Water and Wood to any place in town on the shortest notice. (J-t)

On Saturday, the 27th, see our \$1.00 window.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

A citizen was fined fifty bones and costs this week for supplying liquor to an interdict. The interdict was also fined for consuming the booze.

A. Unquhart & Co., Limited, have decided that all prices mentioned in their advertisement in this issue, will remain the same until their next advt. is published, Wednesday, March 3rd.

We are still selling No. 1 apples for \$1.50 per box.—Nicholson & Switzer.

Several of our citizens are talking of organizing a rifle club, under the auspices of the D. R. A. Would any interested parties give in their names to Corp. Wells, when a meeting will be arranged to talk the matter over.

S. W. Paisley will hold an auction sale at the old Oakes farm, 5 miles northwest of Lacombe, Thursday, March 11, when he will dispose of all the farm stock, etc., of F. H. Lynn. Eight month's credit will be given.

The Women's Institute have arranged with W. F. Puffer for a talk on the "Dowry" question at their meeting to be held in the rest room on Saturday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, and the meeting promises to be most interesting.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge will return tomorrow from an extended trip to her old home in Iowa.

Manager Rutledge, of the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Co., is again busy preparing for the season's business. He anticipates a great increase in the amount of insurance this year. He is removing his offices from the Royal Bank building to the Vickerson Block on Railway street, where he will have more room.

A number of our townspeople drove out to Spruceville on Thursday evening last and enjoyed a merry dance in the U. F. A. Hall. Four bob-sleigh loads of merry-makers made up the party, and dancing was kept up until 2 a.m., the music being provided by the Imperial orchestra. A dainty lunch, provided by the ladies, was served at midnight.

"The Master Key" tomorrow night at the Rex. Don't miss this instalment.

Not satisfied with the results of Friday night's game, the Married Men of Lacombe have decided

to demonstrate that they can really play hockey, and will tonight meet the Young men of the town in a friendly game. The young men have been handicapped by being compelled to cut off their insipid moustaches and this loss of weight will militate against them. Proceeds in aid of the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McFetridge and Henry Murphy, formerly citizens of Lacombe, were in from the east country renewing acquaintances this week.

The Woodmen held a most successful entertainment in the Com. on Monday evening, the occasion being a lecture on the Home for Consumptives, which is operated by the Order. The lecture was illustrated with slides, and was interesting to all. After the lecture those in attendance enjoyed dancing for a few hours, and all report a good time.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe will be at home on Friday, February 26, from 3 to 6 o'clock; afterwards on the third Wednesday of each month.

MRS. McCLUNG COMING.

The Women's Institute wishes to announce that they have engaged Mrs. Nellie McClung for a lecture on March 18th, and everyone to try to keep that date open, as you will regret it very much if you miss this occasion of hearing one of Canada's great, noble women. Mrs. McClung has a very pleasing personality and is a forcible speaker, and will hold her audience's attention from the first to the last word. A musical program will be given in connection. Further announcements later.

LACOMBE 10, 'VARSITY' 3.

After reading the Albertan's account of the Calgary game, and seeing the same teams play in Lacombe, the writer has come to the conclusion that our boys can beat the 'Varsity aggregation without the number of flukes credited to them by the city paper. The 'Varsity team never had a look-in at any stage of the game last night. The score stood at time 10 to 3 in Lacombe's favor.

The game was a good one from a spectator's point of view, both teams being kept busy all the time, and had Calgary had a goal keeper of any class the scoring of our boys would not have been so frequent. The youth between the posts for Calgary seemed to go all to pieces early in the game, and made no attempt to stop shots, many of which were easy. With the exception of their goal man, Calgary had a fair team, and their forwards did some very nice combination work.

For Lacombe Del Garland was the particular star, his rushes being a feature of the playing. He was easily the fastest man on the ice, and once away Calgary might as well have attempted to overtake a whirlwind. He scored the majority of the goals for Lacombe, and was ably assisted by Jack Hall and Walter Fleming. Our defence was, as usual, very strong, and Munn proved a veritable stone wall in goal.

The game was a clean one all through, only three penalties being handed out for minor errors. There was no rough checking, and was interesting from start to finish.

Dave Hay refereed to the satisfaction of both sides.

Attendance 850.

The Lacombe team will now meet Edmonton Hustlers in home and home games for the championship, the first contest probably to take place here on Friday night, with the return in Edmonton next Monday. Total goals will count on the round.

FARMERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR SEED TESTED

The following quotations from the report received by bank managers in the west concerning the crop prospects for the coming year are of general interest and show that the matter of seed, as regards quality, will be a serious one:

"Farmers are now becoming anxious about their seed, and the matter of testing seed is a live question. Several men have reported to us that the trouble seems to be in the early sown oats, which graded better in the market, but when tested do not germinate above 75 per cent, and range from 25 per cent. to 68 per cent. The late sown oats give much higher percentage in the germination test.

"In conversing with a customer we persuaded him that he should test his oats, and he promised to do so, although he assured us that there was no doubt that he had only first-class seed oats. He called in today and told us that of 100 seeds put to the test only 10 germinated, and we advanced him sufficient to buy good seed oats."

In order to insure sowing of good seed, every farmer should

subject his seed grain to a germination test. This can be done free of charge by forwarding a sample containing two ounces, to the following address:

"Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, Alberta."

With the prospects of a splendid season with a great demand and high prices for all kinds of grain, the farmers of this district should take no chances on their seed. Experts say that this year the appearance of the grain is very deceptive. Get your seed tested now.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Professor C. E. Bland, of Alberta University, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening. These services will be the beginning of a week of special meetings for the deepening of spiritual life. Bright, cheery singing and helpful addresses will be features at each service. A hearty invitation is warmly extended to all; service to commence at 8 o'clock each evening.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Will the ladies who have Red Crosswork at their homes kindly finish it up and send it to Mrs. Day's not later than Friday, Feb. 27th, as the bale will be packed and sent away on Saturday if possible.

The ladies who sew will please meet at the home of Mrs. D. Hay on Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 o'clock. The ladies who knit will please meet at the home of Mrs. Collier on Friday, Feb. 26th, at 2 o'clock.

A. T. INSKIP TAKES OVER ADELPHI.

After a residence in England for about four years, A. T. Inskip, formerly proprietor of the Adelphi Hotel here, has again taken over that business, and enters into possession on Monday next, March 1. Mr. Inskip is one of Alberta's pioneer hotel men, and has many friends among the travelling public, who will be pleased to see his genial face once more behind the desk. Mr. Inskip holds an enviable reputation as a caterer to the needs and comforts of travellers, and will uphold the good name of the Adelphi. Miss Inskip will probably come out from England the latter end of March.

M. W. of A.

Will the members of Hub Camp No. 13324 of the Local Camp of Modern Woodmen, please notice that the meeting night is changed from the first Tuesday to the first Monday of each month.—B. S. Cameron, Clerk.

Hotson's Horological Hospital

You have often heard it said that really right watch repairing is a lost art; that the average repairing was a bungle nowadays. Those who bring their watches here to be repaired will find unusual facilities and unsurpassed skill. Nor is that all; when the work is finished we subject it to rigid inspection to make sure it is right. Your search for faults will be fruitless.

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Royal Bank Building, Lacombe

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Total received to date.....	\$797.53

C. F. DAMRON'S SALE LIST.

On Tuesday, March 9th, at the farm of Frank Fisher, 4 1/2 miles west of Bentley, 1 mile north of Outlet school, a choice bunch of horses, cattle, grain, implements, household goods, etc.; 10 month's credit.

On Monday, March 1st, at Gowland's farm, 7 miles north and 2 1/2 miles west of Wittenburg, 1 mile south of Wellesden Green P. O., all Gowland Bros. farm stock

and implements, including choice horses and cattle; 10 month's credit.

On Thursday, March 11, at E. Allison's place, one-half mile east and three and a-half miles south of Clive, a first-class lot of farm stock, implements, etc., including some of the best work horses in Alberta; 9 month's credit. It will be given.

If you want to get results from your sale, call up C. F. Damron, the veteran auctioneer, Bentley, or call up any of his agents. He guarantees satisfaction, and with his long experience in the live stock business, will see that you get what your stuff is worth. Hundreds of testimonials from satisfied patrons.

ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Information is asked by family of George Foster Niblock, aged near 27y has served in U. S. army; left his home near Cleveland, N.C., U.S.A., in April, 1912; has worked at Edmonton on sewer in February, 1914. His father, J. V. Niblock, Route 2, Cleveland, N.C., U.S.A., asks. (Sgd.) W. G. F. WELLS, Corp.

Try one of our O-Cedar Mops; we will demonstrate it any time. Round kind, \$1.50; triangle, 75c.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

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Solid Brass Candle Sticks, regular \$2.00 each.	1 Dozen Rogers' Forks, regular \$2.00.
Gold and Silver Plated Jewel Boxes, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.	3-Piece Set Child's Knife, Fork, Spoon, Pearl Handle Knife, regular \$1.75.
Hand-painted Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.	1 Dozen Best Wm. Rogers' Teaspoons, regular \$2.00.
Silver Deposit Glass Sugar and Cream, regular \$1.50.	1 Dozen Wallace Teaspoons, regular \$2.00.
Good Quality American Alarm Clocks, regular \$1.50.	1 String German Rose Beads, regular \$2.50.
Silver Mounted Ruby Glass Sugar Holder, regular \$2.50.	2 Genuine Louis XV. Tablespoons.
Pierced Silver Fern Dish, Clay Lined, regular \$3.75.	Pure Pearl Handled Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife, regular \$1.50.
Silver Photo Frames, 7x5 inches, regular \$1.75.	Child's Silver Cup, regular \$1.50.
Silver Card Tray or Bon-Bon Dish, Tall Stem, regular \$2.50.	1 Dozen White Handled Dessert Knives, regular \$2.00.
	3 Pair Handy Scissors in Leather Case, regular \$2.50.
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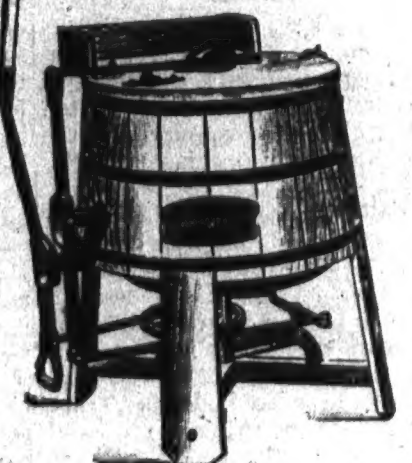
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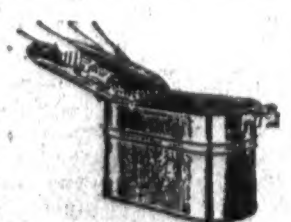
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WESTERN PIONEER DIES AT
VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Death
came suddenly today to one of
the early pioneers of the North-
west Territories in the person of
Col. Laurence William Herchmer,
who was also a link between the
early days of Canada and such
statesmen as Sir John A. Mac-
donald and Sir Richard Cart-
wright. He was late commis-
sioner of the Royal Northwest Mount-
ed Police from 1896 to 1900,
taking hold of the force at a
time when a body was most need-
ed to keep law and order on the
prairies. He was a typical "rid-
er of the plains" and brought the
force to a state of efficiency. His
name is a household one through-
out the prairies and he had hosts
of friends in Calgary, Regina and
other parts.

He was the son of the Rev.
William Macaulay Herchmer, M.
A., of Queen's College, Oxford,
Kingston, Ontario, being born in
England during a visit of the
family there. He came of United
Empire Loyalist stock and the
family has been prominent in
public affairs of Canada during
the last two or three generations.
Before becoming commissioner of
the R.N.W.M.P. he was an en-
sign in His Majesty's 46th foot
regiment and saw service in In-
dia. He was also inspector of
Indian agencies for Canada, and
one of the commissioners on the
British North American boundary
commission and the rebel loss
commission which was appointed
after the rebellion of 1885, and
received the thanks of the Im-
perial government for his serv-
ices in this connection. In 1899 he
raised the second Canadian
mounted rifles and went to South
Africa as the officer in command,
and upon his return from there
was retired from the commis-
sionership of the R.N.W.M.P.

The late Col. Herchmer was an
uncle of Mrs. E. J. Tett, of La-
combe.

GERMAN HATRED OF U. S.
GROWS; OFFER INSULTS.

London, Feb. 20.—Two dispat-
ches from the continent to Lon-
don papers deal with the changed
attitude toward the United
States. The correspondent of the
Daily News at Copenhagen tele-
graphs:

"Public feeling towards Ameri-
cans in Germany has changed
since Washington has made it
plain that it will stand none of
the Kaiser's nonsense, and some
American subjects, not anxious
to see the first fruits of the pa-
per blockade when it begins, are
already leaving the country and
coming to Copenhagen. Many are
sailing from here for New York."

"I hear there have been many
cases in which Americans have
been publicly insulted in the the-
atres, restaurants and streets of
Berlin. The position of Ameri-
can workers on the war commit-
tees of the capital is becoming
extremely difficult, and some
members, finding the experience
too nerve-racking, have resigned,
packed their trunks and cleared
out."

"A section of the German press,
before Admiral Von Pohl's de-
claration, was still making des-
perate efforts to win American
sympathy, and warning young
Britishers to refrain from insult-
ing English-speaking persons who
could not possibly be dangerous
enemies. Today, Berlin makes it
plain that Americans are only
tolerated if they behave them-
selves."

"I hear that Ambassador Ger-
ard's interview with the Nation-
al Zeitung was much more
strongly worded than it ap-
peared, but the editor and military
censor toned it down."

"Copenhagen may see a lot
more Americans from Berlin be-
fore the week-end. A Geneva dis-
patch to the Daily Chronicle
says:

"American students and school
children of both sexes who,
in spite of the war, remained in
German universities and schools
to finish their studies at the
wish of their parents, are now
being recalled to their homes."

of neutral nations to send car-
goes of food to the civil popu-
lation of the blockade state.

FIGHT AT CZERNOWITZ OF
MOST DESPERATE AND
DEADLY KIND.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily
Chronicle's correspondent with
the Russian army in Bukovina,
sends a description of the desper-
ate fighting around Czernowitz,
and the flight of thousands of re-
fugees. His despatch is dated
from Novoseluz, on the Russian
frontier, February 15.

"The Germans and Austrians,"
says the correspondent, "in over-
whelming numbers attacked the
Russian positions from three di-
rections, their forces numbering
at least three army corps."
They crossed the Sereth river
at two points fifteen miles apart,
while the third column advanced
down the valley of the Pruth river
from Washkivitz.

"Despite the terrible loss in-
flicted by the Russian artillery,
the first two columns succeeded
in crossing the Sereth and threat-
ened to cut off the Russian re-
treat from Czernowitz. The fight-
ing became desperate and contin-
uous, the Russians putting up a
magnificent rear guard action."

"The Russian position in front
of Czernowitz was on top of a
snow-clad plateau. The Germans
crossed the valley to this plat-
eau, losing thousands of men
whose bodies are plainly visible
on the surface of the snow. The
survivors flung themselves, fight-
ing desperately, into the Russian
trenches."

The battle here was still going
on when the correspondent left
the city. He gives a description
of the fight of the fugitives
across the Roumanian frontier,
but says this road of escape was
cut off by the Austrians later in
the day.

GERMAN CAUSE NOW
CRUMBLES IN KAISERLAND

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Petite
Parisienne prints a long commu-
nication from a leading Dutch mer-
chant, A. de Smit, describing a
business trip of 25 days through
Germany. The writer says that
whereas he started with the op-
inion that the Teutonic power was
likely to be victorious, he returned
convinced that the allies will
win, and that the German cause
is crumbling.

Prussia alone retains confi-
dence, he says. The people ex-
pect to beat the Russians in Feb-
ruary, and the French before
Easter, and that England will
sign peace in July as a German
colony.

Baden is much less confident.
The people remark: "If Hinden-
berg does not beat the Russians
before the end of March, and if
Calais is not taken by Easter,
we can make our wills."

Saxony and Wurtemberg are
dubious, and Bavaria is quite de-
spondent, Munich being plunged
into gloom. The people there
complain that the Bavarians have
been sacrificed everywhere,
while the Prussians have fre-
quently been kept on fortress
duty. They also charged that
the Prussians kept army con-
tracts for themselves and, worst
of all, the Imperial government
had threatened to tax beer.

Mr. Smit brought with him res-
taurant and dining menus, show-
ing that food was but little dear-
er throughout Germany. He
thinks the danger of famine is
slight, but says the lower classes
are suffering from lack of employ-
ment.

Soldiers are still plentiful, he
adds, but equipment is lacking.
He concludes with the statement
that he is positive that Germany
is doomed to defeat before the al-
lies' tenacity.

A SAILOR'S SONG.

The shores are blind, and the seas
are mined,

The wild sou-wester's blow;
And at our posts on stormy
coasts

We cruise and seek the foe,
Behind their forts in sheltered
ports

Secure their ships may be;
But the sea was made for sailor
men,

And sailors for the sea!

Through fields they sowed we
clear a road

In weather they don't feel;
Long watch we keep while they
can sleep

Behind the booms of Kiel.
They lock us out, and wait in
doubt

For orders from Berlin;
But on the seas we hold the keys,
The keys that lock them in.

For blows they dealt beneath the
belt,

For mines their hirelings laid,
For things like these they spout
our seas

We're out until we're paid.
In safety they like captives stay,
In danger we go free;

For the sea was made for sailor
men,

And sailors keep the sea!

PERHAPS IT'S
THE KIDNEYS

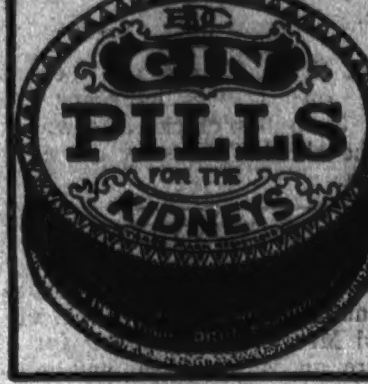
that are making you feel so badly.
If so, you can easily tell. If your
head feels dull and aching—if your
back hurts nearly all the time—if
your appetite is poor and your
tongue is coated—if the urine
burns, is highly colored and offen-
sive in odor—if you notice a brick-
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after standing over night—then
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limbs. I have tried several remedies without
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Self-assurance is that partly di-
vine quality in a man which en-
ables him to hire out as an ex-
pert and then look up the mean-
ing of his job in the dictionary.

Some people prefer to call self-
assurance "nerve," "gall,"
"crust," "cheek," "brass,"
"front," "neck," and other de-
scriptive names not intended as
compliments. But all of these
pet names together could not dis-
courage a man who puts his trust
in himself. He goes happily on
through life, waving mountains
of his way, asking monarchs
to turn their troubles over to
him, and picking up live wires
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painted; good frame and log buildings; good water; 80 acres
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160 acres rich rolling land, 6 miles from Lacombe; fenced;
good log house and stables; water; 20 acres broken, 40 open;
balance light willow and poplar. Price \$11 per acre; \$200
cash; balance easy terms, 6 per cent. interest.
We will be pleased to show these farms to intending purchas-
ers; they are snaps. So get busy, Mr. Homesteader—you
with the strong back and light pocket book.

For Rent

Quarter section 2 miles from town; 135 acres broken; good
buildings and water; 70 acres fall plowed; 15 acres timothy.
Half section close to town; 100 acres broken; good build-
ings; good water.

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RUSSIAN FORCES TURN ON AUSTRIANS AND MAKE HEADWAY.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Russian army in Bukovina, reinforced by reserves, is making headway against the Austrian forces in the neighborhood of Czernowitz, capital of the crown land, according to a despatch to The Berliner Tageblatt from the front. The battle is proceeding to the east and south of Czernowitz.

M'CUTCHEONS TO GO UP FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—A true bill against the four M'CUTCHEON brothers, Gordon, David J., J. H. and Clarence W., and against Marshall H. Cooke, all of whom were arrested by order of the attorney-general of Ontario upon information preferred by English and other investors in western lands offered for sale by the accused, was brought in by the grand jury Thursday afternoon.

The M'CUTCHEONS and Cooke were charged with fraudulent practices in connection with real estate transactions in Alberta and elsewhere. It is claimed they secured illegally thousands of dollars from many investors in different parts of Canada and in England.

The points found in the indictment are not known, and while the date of the trial has not been announced, it is probable their case will follow that of Emil Nerlich and Mrs. Nerlich, who are

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listed to appear in assizes Monday next on charges of high treason.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRENCH PREMIER WILDLY CHEER- ED.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Premier Rene Viviani declared afresh to the chamber of deputies Thursday that it was the determination of the French government to prosecute the war until victory for the allies had been fully attained.

"The government is determined," the premier said, "to bring about restoration of Belgium and to retake Alsace and Lorraine." The deputies wildly applauded M. Viviani's statement. Premier Viviani alluded elo-

quently to the tenderness felt by France for the heroic fidelity of the populations of the provinces occupied by Germans in Northern France, which, he said, "were suffering under the brutalities of Prussian militarism." France, he added, would be persistent until German imperialism which had endeavored to crush all liberty, was itself crushed.

The premier spoke of the suffering of the people of France, of the courage and the steadfastness of the men in the mud of the trenches and above all, of the high moral force which sustained them in saving the country. M. Viviani spoke with all his habitual grace, elocution and emotional thrill. As his vibrating voice ceased the members of the chamber rose to their feet cheering and applauding.

The occasion of Premier Viviani's declaration was the question raised by Charles Chaumet, in the name of the Republicans of the Left as to the propriety of the two Socialist cabinet ministers, Jules Guesde and Marcel Semat, in taking part in the international Socialist conference recently held in London; the deputy affirming that members of the cabinet could not act in a political sense with persons from other countries without raising a doubt as to the unity of the French ministry.

M. Chaumet thanked Premier Viviani for having dissipated, by his declarations, any wrong impression regarding the national policy.

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KITCHENER THWARTS EN- EMY IN SEARCH OF TRANS- PORTS; GREAT FORCE IS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 20.—In confirma-
tion of recent messages stating
that about 50,000 British troops
were to be landed on French soil
within a few days, visitors re-
turning from Etaples, near Bou-
logne, report regular cities of
British soldiers with a popula-
tion of 300,000 to 600,000.

This vast army of 10 to 12
army corps is the big army Lord
Kitchener has been training for
the last half year, and is expect-
ed to complete the task of hur-
ling the Germans out of France
and Belgium. The rest of Kit-
chener's army of 1,000,000 is ex-
pected to be landed in France
within the next four weeks.

Among the lately arrived sol-
diers are regiments from Malta
and Canada. No amazement is
now expressed at the many Ger-
man air and submarine raids of
the latter part of last month.
The Germans undoubtedly were
searching for the British trans-
ports, but Kitchener thwarted
them. He did not send the
troops directly across the
channel to try to land in the
north of France. They were sent
out into the ocean and then to
Southern France ports. Some of
the troops, it is known, have been
landed as far south as Marseilles
and Bordeaux.

To meet the requirements of
housing the big army of British
soldiers miles of water pipes
have been laid and acres of for-
est have been razed. That the
British troops expect to remain in
France a long time is proven by
the erection of reinforced con-
crete houses for the officers.

At Rouen preparations for re-
ceiving the British empire's sol-
diers are going on even on a large
scale than at Etaples.

DELAY WILL MEAN DISASTER TO FOE.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The dif-
ficulties of the Germans are in-
creasing daily, notwithstanding
their apparent progress in East
Prussia. Although large masses
of Germans have been sent to
strengthen the Austrians in the
Carpathians, only two unimport-
ant passes are held by them on
the southern mountains, while
the northwestern portion of the
range is in Russian hands.

It is impossible, under existing
circumstances, for a considerable
body of the enemy force to get
through. Every day of delay
spells disaster to the Germans,
who are firmly held in the Car-
pathians district. The Austrians,
losing heart, are surrendering in
large numbers. In the early days
of the campaign attempts were
made to minimize a similar cir-
cumstance by the statement that
the prisoners disaffected were
Slavs possessing no pro-German
sentiment, but now the prisoners
coming in are mostly members of
Austrian regiments.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—The re-
port is in circulation here that,
owing to the necessity to restrict
food consumption, the German
government intends sending 5,
000,000 Germans who possess in-
dependent incomes and are in-
eligible for military service, to
leave Germany for neutral coun-
tries and remain there until the
war is over.

It is planned, according to the
report, that 3,000,000 of these
persons will go to the Scan-
dinavian countries, 1,000,000 to
Holland, and 1,000,000 to Swit-
zerland.

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Good Fat Cows, 900 lbs. up.....	\$4.00 to \$4.75
Good Fat Steers.....	\$3.75 to \$4.50
Good Fat Bulls.....	\$3.50 to \$4.25
Choice Spring Calves, 200 to 300.....	\$6.00
Choice Spring Calves, 300 to 400.....	\$6.50
Choice Spring Calves, 400 to 500.....	\$6.00
Choice Killing Sheep (Wethers).....	\$6.00 to \$6.50
Choice Killing Sheep (Ewes).....	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Lamb, choice.....	\$6.25 to \$7.00

Call Phone 15 or 47 for prices on Hogs.
Starting from Feb. 15 will dock on light thin pigs weighing 100 to 125 lbs., from 2c. to 2 1/2c. per lb., at this class of stuff is not wanted.

Arbordale News

The Helping Hand Society held their usual fortnightly meeting at the home of Mr. F. Butcher. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and several new members were enrolled. Great credit is due to the Society for the way in which they are helping cases of distress. Last week each member supplied articles of food and \$3.00 cash to a needy case at Lacombe. This week it was decided to send \$5.00 cash to a like case at Wittenburg. A vote of thanks was passed to the host and hostess for the most enjoyable time. Dancing was kept up until 4 a.m. The next meeting will be held at the home of H. A. Lage, March 3rd.

Gull Lake News

John Poling was in Sylvan Lake recently.
Ray Siler is moving to the O. B. Moore farm, which place he has rented.

The Helping Hand Society gave Mrs. R. Siler's helping hand Wednesday of last week and enjoyed a bountiful dinner. Several of the Rainy Creek Aid were present, making it a very pleasant meeting.

A poverty social will be given in the Gull Lake school house Saturday evening, Feb. 27, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Anyone coming in their "best bib and tucker" will be fined. A prize will be given to the wearer of the most appropriate costume. Lunch will be served. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Arbordale News

Private J. Roberts, of the 12th Regiment Mounted Rifles, has been visiting friends the last few days. He returns to his quarters at Red Deer on Monday night. Jack looks fine and soldiering sure agrees with him.

The next regular meeting of Local Union No. 454 of the U.F.A. will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, at Mr. Unwin's. Some business of great importance is on hand and every member is requested to attend.

Lacombe is still at the top of the tree in the hockey league, having beaten the Calgary University in Calgary last Saturday night. A big game is expected on Tuesday when the return game with Calgary is to be played in Lacombe.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Fawcett is progressing favorably after her recent accident.

Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. Lundy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Madden and family were visitors at Mr. C. Aldwinckle's last Sunday. Mrs. Flewelling and daughter have returned from their visit to Edmonton.

Blackfalds News

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have spent the winter here, are disposing of their stock by auction, prior to proceeding to Iowa. Still, they go to the front. Regret is general at the approaching departure of Jim Christie, who has volunteered. It is believed that he will do honor to the colors, and a safe return is the wish of all.

Bert Feckler, who has gone to Calgary to recuperate after his severe illness, is expected home again soon.
By the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Magee to Red Deer, the town will suffer a decided loss. They have been foremost in every good work since taking up residence here. At the close of the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the Rev. W. A. Greer made reference to the event, paying high tribute to their work and worth.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have gone to Lacombe to visit their son and daughter-in-law.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Thursday next at the home of Mrs. R. Dunham.
Unfortunately sickness has been prevalent in the district for some

time, though the majority of cases have passed the danger zone.

Clifford Greer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Greer, is almost fully recovered, while Mr. Randolph, who was missed from his business, is able to be about again, looking much improved.

On Friday next the Old Maids' Association will enjoy a sleigh ride to Brooksley, where they will give their high-class entertainment.

Last Saturday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capron, Miss Verna Capron was married to Mr. Jack Reynolds, of Clive, in the presence of a select number of relatives and friends. The Rev. W. L. Bradley, B.A., of Clive, officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. E. Davies. The best wishes of the townsfolk are extended to the bride, who is well known and highly respected in Blackfalds.

The Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist Missions, was in town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fackler are visiting in Calgary, where Bert is undergoing special treatment for his illness.

A number of Blackfalds young people took in the debate at Lakeside last Wednesday. The debaters from Blackfalds were Miss Hill, Mr. Addinell and Mr. Hukle, whilst Dr. Weger, Jim Storey and L. N. Jones represented Lakeside. The subject was, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment be Abolished." The judges, Messrs. Bishop, Abbott and Whitney, gave their decision, after a close contest, in favor of Lakeside, for the negative.

A short musical program preceded the debate, including a humorous sketch, which caused much amusement. There was a splendid attendance and everybody enjoyed the debate.

The third quarterly board meeting of the Blackfalds circuit was held in the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday, Rev. E. T. Scragge presiding.

Mrs. (Rev.) Leese is visiting with Mrs. Weger.

Private Gillis was in town this week visiting friends prior to his regiment leaving for Halifax.

Mrs. J. Watson is visiting in Lacombe this week.

Divine service will be held next Sunday, Feb. 28, as follows:—Lakeside, 11:30; Canyon, 3; Blackfalds, 7:30. Rev. F. E. Davies will preach. Subject, "A Call to Awake."

Bentley News

The weather shows indications of spring.

The administrator's sale of Evernden's on Thursday last, and the Hankin's Brothers sale yesterday, were very successful, with fair prices prevailing.

The M. W. of A. entertainment and dance on Friday night last was well attended, and those present enjoyed the affair very much. The sum of \$50 was raised for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held in the McPherson Hall on February 27th. Everyone welcome.

Several horses from this district were accepted by the government buyers at Lacombe on the 16th.

The price of grain seems to be soaring almost out of sight, and the farmers of the district are preparing to put in the largest acreage possible in this, the best district in Western Canada, where a failure of crops is never known.

A sign of the prosperity of the district is shown by the business at the sawmills west of here, where the demand has kept the yards cleaned up of lumber and many teams waiting to have their orders cut out. The yard here has the best stock in hand that it has had for years, and expects a good business through the summer.

There will likely be four or five married, at Lacombe, on Friday, the 19th, Mr. Theron Hankins, to Miss Ada Read, both of Bentley. The young couple are well known here, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evernden, at Bentley, on Saturday, the 20th, a daughter.

Lochinvar News

The Lochinvar branch of the U.F.A. held its February meeting at the home of Levi Hurley, where a very pleasant and instructive evening was spent, consisting of a report of the convention at Edmonton by the delegate of the Lochinvar branch, J. I. Frizzell, also speeches by D. M. McLennan, Geo. McFetridge, of Coronation, Mr. Jones, of Lochinvar, and also a speech on the duties of the Union by our popular secretary, Mr. Wallace Archibald. After several songs and recitations by the young folks, a lunch was served by the ladies. After deciding to hold the March meeting (which is the second Saturday of every month) at the home of Mr. J. I. Frizzell, all went home well satisfied with the progress the Union was making in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. Long and family, Mr. J. Riley and Mr. D. M. McLennan were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frizzell's, Springhill, on Sunday last.

A. M. Frizzell, Geo. Frizzell and Fred Taylor spent the night of the 5th with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Frizzell, when a pleasant evening was spent, going home to Lacombe next day.

N. Taylor is making his sawmill ready. Nath has quite a setting of logs to turn into lumber this spring, which no doubt will be done in his usual capable manner.

J. J. Hewitt, Glenhewitt, has purchased a nice driving horse from N. Taylor. Mr. Hewitt knows good stock when he goes to it and the right place to go for it. Good reports come from the box social and dance held in Wilmet school on the 19th, the sum of \$30 being realized.

It is rumored that wedding bells will be ringing in Lochinvar next week.

Everybody here is going to the musicale at Meadowbrook on the 5th of March, which is being put on by the enterprising young teacher of Meadowbrook school. Don't forget the date.

Spring Valley News

A very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mr. Morton on the evening of February 5th. Those present report it one of the best of the season.

Joseph Cull, of Athabasca Landing, is visiting his brother, Percy, for a few days.

Mrs. Morton is having a short visit to her daughters in Fairview.

We are scarcely able to speak to two of the young men any more. One of them has a daughter and one has shot a coyote.

The interest in the Literary meetings seems to be keeping up. The last one was the best attended yet, but we were a bit disappointed in the program. Mrs. Morton and Mr. Curry were expected to give the best talks of the winter, but neither was able to find the necessary time, but the audience listened interestedly to a paper by A. V. Randall, on "Consolidated Schools." The amusement program, however, was the best we have had, Hugh McLean's songs in particular being applauded. After Miss Craig's assistance had been called on, everyone went home filled with entertainment.

Don't forget the box social on Friday, the 26th. A good program has been prepared and everyone may count on a good time.

Rainy Creek News

Mr. Donaldson spent Ash Wednesday with his friend, Mr. Robinson, of Sunset school.

The oyster supper given last Wednesday evening by the U.F.A. was well attended.

The A. R. Siler family are this week moving from the Burger farm so Gull Lake. They are one of our good families and we hate to see them leave the neighborhood.

Miss Winnie Blish, of Bentley, is visiting Rainy Creek friends this week.

Mrs. G. W. M. Thompson was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carritt and family visited with her parents in Red Deer last week.

The H. H. Society of the Gull Lake district met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. A. R. Siler. Several of the Rainy Creek ladies were in attendance, and all report a good time.

Rimbey News

On Wednesday, last the Rev. Holloway received a large number of church members and friends at the vicarage. A very pleasant evening was spent, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality and program arranged for their benefit.

On Friday last a 10c. social, in connection with the Red Cross Society, was held at the home of Mrs. F. Symonds. About 60 people were present and entered most heartily into the games and

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women to Take "Fruit-a-Lives"

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1914.
"I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-Lives' because they did me so much good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-Lives' for a general breakdown and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-Lives' after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY

"Fruit-a-Lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box; 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

Other items for their amusement. Refreshments were served, followed by a sale of cakes. A good collection was taken on behalf of the society's fund for buying material.

On Saturday last a surprise party visited the home of Mr. Jesse Loyd, the special occasion being his marriage with Mrs. Schalk, sister of Mr. C. Simons. The host and hostess entertained the visitors, numbering about 50, right royally. They were the recipients of most hearty congratulations.

Joseph Marshall's new house is now approaching completion. It is of a commodious bungalow type, and from present appearances bids fair to rank with the best in the neighborhood. Mr. G. Curry has the supervision of its erection, which means that it will be well carried out in every detail.

On Friday next a box social entertainment and dance will be held in the new and commodious store now being erected by the Jackson Bros. The arrangements for what promises to be the great event of the season are being made by the members and friends of the baseball club. The proceeds are for the club funds. A large crowd is expected. Don't miss this event.

The Rev. F. Chauncey, of Bentley, conducted the service at the Methodist church on Sunday last. During Lent a service will be held in the Church of England each Wednesday evening.

Spruceville News

The regular fortnightly dance will be held on Friday next, the 26th. These dances have been well attended all winter and everybody is assured of a good time, especially if the ladies do as well with the supper as they have done the last few times.

ACADEMY NOTES

Owing to an attack of a gripe, Professor J. L. Beane has been unable to attend his classes for several days.

John Reith spent a few days last week at the Academy. At present he is looking after his farm near Gull Lake.

Mrs. David Engel, who has been visiting her brother, Pastor J. L. Wilson, of Rosedale, is returning to her home in Lumby, B.C. today.

Pastor H. S. Shaw, of Calgary, spent a few hours at the Academy yesterday. The school board held a short meeting.

Enfred Rencher, of Beiseker, spent the week-end visiting his brother, who is a student at the Academy.

The subject presented at Mr. Butcher's home on Sunday evening, Feb. 21, was the "Signs of Christ's Second Coming," as recorded in Matthew the 24th chapter. William Landeen presented the subject in a very interesting manner. Next week the subject will be "The 2,300 Days of Daniel 8:14."

Last Sabbath afternoon a temperance program was given by the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society. Temperance songs, recitations, and addresses on the subject made us realize more than ever the evil effects of the use of alcoholic liquors. We shall do all we can to bring prohibition into effect in our Province.

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HOCKEY

There was almost a riot at the rink on Friday evening last, when the match between the Young Ladies of the town and the Married Men was called. It then leaked out that the ladies had put up a job on their husbands, and instead of girls, had dressed up a number of Lacombe hockeyists in female apparel. When the alleged girls came onto the ice, the married men went right up in the air, and it was almost the cause of disruption in several families. The wives, however, carried the day, and with dire threats of what would happen if the poor henpecked men did not go onto the ice, the men came to the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor and took their medicine. It was some game. Dr. Collier made a star goal keeper, the only uncertainty about him being that the players could not tell which side of him was in front, as he looked very much the same whichever view you took of him.

He wore no less than three air cushions, besides shin pads and other paraphernalia of the game. He made some good stops, the one that hit him in the neck being an exceedingly difficult one for anyone to stop. Dr. Hynes, while a first-class skater, does not understand hockey, and consequently was continually fouling the opposition players, in one or two cases his rough playing resulting in great injury to his opponent. The Doctor's knowledge of anatomy stood him in good stead, and he knew the vital points on which to land with his stick. Business in his line has been exceedingly good since the game, and his x-ray machine has been kept busy. None of his victims have yet died, we are pleased to say. Mr. Tett was the particular star of the Marrieds, and his rushes were the cause of great applause. His combination work was good, but the rest of the team gave him no assistance. W. F. Graham made some hard dashes, and at one time before he was married—must have been a good hockey player. Even yet he could catch a place on almost any team. Bob Scott, say, he is certainly there on skates. Married life does not seem to have affected his speed, and he dashed all over the ice just like a two-year-old. He is an adept at getting on his feet quickly after a fall. Not understanding hockey, he made many heroic plays, and in the last period had all the players scared so that he had no difficulty in scoring at will. To him ten of the thirteen goals scored by the Married Men are credited. Stanley Stewart would have shown up better had he not fallen down and sprained his hand early in the game. He was also touched for a dollar by someone who went through his clothes in the dressing room, and these hard times the loss of a dollar takes the enthusiasm out of one. Bob Inglis needs no comment; he is one of the leading hockeyists of Alberta, and his combination rushing was a popular feature of the evening. That he could not score was not his fault, as the goal posts were too close together.

The ladies deserve great credit for their action in keeping their husbands on the ice. Armed with hockey sticks, they stood at the only exits, and dared them to try to get out. The proceeds of the game amounted to over \$60, the greater part of which goes to the poor of the town.

SHOOT HIMSELF WHEN WARRANT FOR ARREST IS ISSUED

Calgary, Feb. 23.—Alfred Parsey, for some years an employee of the Pryce Jones Company, of this city, on Saturday evening committed suicide on St. George's Island by shooting himself through the mouth with a revolver which he had purchased the same afternoon on a permit issued by the Calgary police, by representations that he was going hunting. Following the issuing of this permit, a warrant for his arrest on the charge of stealing \$31.58 from the Pryce Jones Company was issued, and the police then feared that the man intended to end his life. A hurried search for him to prevent this proved of no avail, and he was not located until found by two men shortly after midnight, and the matter was reported to Police Constable Bradley.

CALGARY WOMAN AND HER DIAMOND EARRINGS.

Saskatoon, Feb. 20.—Helen O'Connor, formerly of Calgary, was the principal witness for the prosecution Thursday at the resumed investigation into the police force. She alleged that she had given Detectives Reeves and Springer a pair of diamond earrings in order that she might not be sent back to Calgary. She said that three other members of the force knew how she had secured immunity, and that two of them had offered to get her earrings back if she would go before the police commissioners, but

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The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the City.

J. M. MILLER, City Clerk.

(F24-1c)

F. H. & R. C. Gowlands

Public Sale

7 Miles North, 2 1/2 Miles West of Wittenburg, south half of Sec. 7-43-4, 76th, 1 Mile South of Wellesden Green Post Office, on

MONDAY, MARCH 1st

Commencing at 11 o'clock, I will sell at Public Auction, without reserve, the following described Live Stock and Farm Implements

HORSES

1 Grey Mare, 6 years old, in foal; 1 Bay Mare, 3 years old; 1 Grey Gelding, rising 2 years old.

CATTLE

1 team of well broke, heavy Oxen and Harness; 1 choice Milch Cow, due to calve in May; 1 Steer, rising 3 years old; 2 Steers, rising 2 years old; 1 Steer, rising 1 year old.

IMPLEMENTS AND LUMBER

About 4,000 feet of first-class seasoned Lumber, consisting of Siding, Flooring and Dimension stuff; 1 John Deere Breaking Plow; Disc; set Lever Harrows; set Bolsheds, almost new, with box and hayrack; good set of 2 Harness; about 20 bushels of good Potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

Cook Stove and Heater, Beds, Springs and Mattress; new high-grade Bicycle; Combination Shotgun and Rifle; Spade; Forks; Lanterns; Axes; Grindstone; Fish Net; Lamps; Robe; Horse Blankets; Grain Bags; Traps; Dishes; Cooking Utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchaser to furnish a joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest; 6 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$10.

C. F. DAMRON, AUCTIONEER

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NOTE—As Messrs. Gowland have leased their farm and are leaving for the East immediately after the sale, everything listed will be sold for what it will bring without reserve. Read the list over carefully and arrange to attend this sale.

this she was afraid to do. On cross-examination she denied having told Chief Cuddy that she had surrendered the earrings as security.

KILLING OF DE LA REY FOR TUNATE.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 20.—Sir Hamilton, Gould-Adams, G.C.M.G., one of the empire's distinguished pro-consuls, left Vancouver Thursday for Australia aboard the Niagara. He will succeed Sir Wm. McGregor as governor of Queensland. Lady Gould-Adams, who accompanied him, is a daughter of Charles Riordan, of Montreal.

Sir Hamilton was formerly high commissioner of the Island of Cyprus and previous to that was lieutenant-governor of the Orange River Colony from 1901 to 1907, and governor from 1907 to 1910. Prior to his administrative service in the Orange River Colony he spent many years in South Africa as resident commissioner in Bechuanaland and in other capacities.

In an interview he said: "One of the most fortunate shots ever fired in South Africa was the shot that killed Gen. De La Rey last September. It has recently come to light that at the time of his death, De La Rey was on his way to Potchefstroom to incite the defence force there, consisting of about 1,000 men, to rebellion. His object was to march with that force to Pretoria and seize the main stores belonging to Gen. Botha and divide them among the rebels. He was accidentally killed by a shot fired by the police, who tried to stop the automobile in which he was riding, believing it contained some highway robbers. This put an end to the scheme to raid the war stores, and there seems to be little doubt now that both he and Byers were paid agents in the employ of the Germans, although at the time of his death De La Rey was not suspected of complicity in the rebellion."

The rebellion was not altogether anti-British. Part of it was anti-Botha. A number of his own people and some among the more intelligent thought he acted rashly in at once taking active steps against Germany. They were in favor of waiting to see whether Germany might not be victorious in Europe. They wanted to sit on the fence until the greater issue was decided. This made a number of men side in against Botha, and I was surprised to see among them a number of prominent men I had known in the Orange River Colony, among them Gen. De Wet, who was my minister of agriculture, and Gen. Hertzog, who was attorney-general and minister of education."

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Drugs and Stationery

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

We have taken over the entire Stock and Fixtures of the City Pharmacy. For the past two weeks we have been busy taking stock, getting in new goods and making changes in the store. We are now prepared to do business. We require a share of your business and feel satisfied we will get it if you give us a trial

Prescriptions
Our Prescription Department is not surpassed by any in the West. Fresh Drugs, cleanliness, neatness and promptness are its leading features.

Our Stock is Now Complete in Every Line
Drugs, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Photographic Goods, Sporting Goods, School Supplies, Musical Instruments, Gramophones, Confectionery, Picture Post Cards, Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Office Supplies, etc.

Smokers' Supplies
We carry a complete line of Cigars, Cut Tobaccos, Pipes.
We Sell
Swan and Waterman Fountain Pens

A. CREIGHTON, Druggist and Stationer

Lacombe, Alberta

AERIAL RAIDS A FEATURE OF THE WAR THIS WEEK

During the past week the most dramatic events recorded from the field of war were the British sea-plane raids on that part of the Belgian coast occupied by the German army. Throughout the war we have become familiar with accounts of raids conducted by three or four aeroplanes here and there at different points from week to week and from month to month—but it is only in the past week that great fleets of these novel craft have for the first time in history conducted attacks on military positions on a scale that can be truly called first-class.

In the first of these raids thirty-four sea-planes formed the fleet that conducted a successful raid. The damage done to the enemy's positions must have been enormous, as the German government officially admitted that it was "serious." In the second attack, a fleet of forty British sea-planes, assisted by eight French aeroplanes, made a raid on even a greater scale than the first—and though at present no official information is available indicating the extent of the damage done, it must unquestionably have been great.

The most interesting feature of these raids is to be found in their establishing an absolutely new record in the history of warfare. Imaginative writers for some years past have undertaken to describe the great aerial warfare of the future, but have never been able to inject into their imaginative writing the subtle power that convinced their readers of the possible reality of the scenes that they undertook to predict. Now, however, while scarcely prepared for it, we read in official government reports of great fleets of aeroplanes, consisting of as many units as a very powerful naval fleet, conducting carefully calculated and well worked out military operations of the greatest dramatic interest and of the highest military significance. Even as recently as a year ago an imaginary description of such performances would have commanded public interest only because it would have revealed the powers of imagination possessed by the writer—yet today we have become so used to military marvels after only six months of war that the sea-plane raids on the Belgian coast are accepted by the general public in the same quiet, matter-of-fact manner that the general public might be expected to adopt in reading an official report of an ordinary stand-up fight between two great bodies of infantry. Quietly and indifferently as the people may accept such announcements, however, they should not fail to impress upon their own minds an understanding of the fact that in reading these matter-of-fact reports of such unprecedented operations, they are following the very pen of history as it writes, seeing each letter formed, and watching its red ink dry—reading the history that marks one of the very greatest turning points in the record of the human race—for it is inconceivable that this first great development in aerial warfare can mean anything else than the beginning of the period that will end in such high development of human mastery of the air as will render within measurable time that greatest curse of all humanity, a thing impossible to carry on.

Reports from Russia would not indicate that our great ally is having no very considerable success in its several campaigns against the Germans. The fight in East Prussia particularly appears to be going against Germany while she is holding her own

in Poland, even in the Carpathians, she has met with a series of costly checks.

All this would seem to indicate that Russia has been called upon to do much more than her share of the land fighting up to date, and that it is becoming urgently necessary for the British and the French in the western field of operations, to throw at least sufficient pressure against the German lines to force the enemy to transfer his troops from the eastern to the western front. The action of the British government in throwing several hundred thousand fresh troops into France during the past few weeks lends strength to this theory. While it is not likely that the French and British allies will find it possible to make a general advance until weather conditions so change in the spring that transportation problems will be more or less solved—yet the very fact that the British government permits it to be known that it has enormously strengthened its continental army seems to reveal a desire on its part to let Germany know that it must hasten reinforcements to the western lines to offset the British strategy. It is not necessary for a great army to fight in order to force an enemy to place an equally great army in front of it. Its very existence at a danger point compels the enemy to adopt every means in his power to provide against its assuming a successful offensive at any moment. We shall probably read in a few days, therefore, that the German and Austrian offensive against Russia has ceased, and that the enemy is devoting his greatest energies to transferring troops from the eastern to the western front. This should lead one to expect that for the next month or six weeks the "holding" operations in both fields of war will be resumed. Then, with the coming of real spring in Flanders, will come the British and the French rush, which will probably not meet any serious check before the Rhine is reached.

One of the most important announcements since the beginning of the war was that which was rather casually dropped by Right Hon. Lloyd George in the British House of Commons the other day, when he stated, among other things, that "several smaller nations are also preparing to enter the war," and added that of course it was of importance to Great Britain that these nations should be properly supplied with arms and money.

From this it is clear that the British government has absolutely no doubt as to which side these smaller nations will be on when they once enter the conflict. As about the only nations that could be referred to by a British minister in a public speech as "smaller nations" without the possibility of giving offence would be Roumania and Greece, it seems obvious that both of these countries may be expected to join the cause of the allies at a very early date.

The importance of this announcement can scarcely be overestimated. Roumania possesses a well-trained army of more than half a million men, which, added to the Serbian army, would make things so interesting for Austria that the Dual Monarchy would almost cease to be of any substantial assistance to Germany. Greece also possesses an effective fighting force of several hundred thousand men, most of whom are veterans of the recent Balkan wars. As Greece occupies an ideal position for conducting a campaign against Turkey, her entrance into the conflict should enable the allies very speedily to

force the Dardanelles, stamp out Turkey in Europe completely and open the Black Sea—which would be of the highest commercial and military importance. Weighing these considerations, it becomes evident that the diplomacy of the allies ever since the commencement of hostilities has shown quite as high a degree of efficiency as has been displayed by the several military and naval staffs. In brief, Mr. Lloyd George's announcement gives the cheery conviction that everything military, naval and diplomatic, is working harmoniously up to a climax of effectiveness that will probably be reached in the late spring or early summer.

Brooksley News

The visit of the Old Maids' Association from Blackfalds promises to be a grand entertainment. On Friday evening next, 26th inst., they will appear in the school house and hold a "Convention." It is probably the first time that such a sketch has been presented in the district, and the event is being looked forward to with great expectation. The presence of such a large company of ladies "cannot fail" to leave an impression. The proceedings commence at 8 p.m., and the admission is only 25c. A committee of local ladies has been formed, of which Mrs. Morton is convener, to welcome the visitors.

The Rev. W. A. Greer, of Blackfalds, will conduct service next Sabbath in Satewood at 11:30, Jones Valley at 3, Brooksley 7:30.

D. Dunn is having a well drilled on his farm. The members of the Ladies' Social Club spent a very enjoyable evening entertaining their husbands at Mrs. W. Richardson's last Wednesday. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. Fawcett's, Wednesday, March 3rd. Another well attended dance was held in the Dan Martin barn Friday, Feb. 19th. The fine weather has enabled the farmers of this vicinity to get a good stock of wood and coal.

Wittenburg News

A meeting of the ladies of the district was held last Thursday at Mrs. Lee's, with the object of organizing a Red Cross Society. It was decided to hold a hard times dance in Lee's Hall on March 3rd, 1915, to raise funds for the society. Everybody welcome.

The lumber mills are all busy and large quantities are being hauled daily.

POSTMASTER SUICIDES.

Broadview, Sask., Feb. 22.—At 11 o'clock last night the town was startled by the news that Postmaster H. C. Hinchey was found dead in the rear of the post office by A. L. Brown, mail carrier. After Mr. Brown had summoned the coroner and an officer of the R.N.W.M.P., it was found he met his death from a shot through the temple from a .38 calibre automatic revolver, supposed to have been used by himself. He was in the act of making up the mails for trains No. 2 and 3 when the act was perpetrated, and when found was lying across the mail sacks with the revolver on his shoulder and an empty box which had contained the revolver close at hand. What motive prompted the act cannot be gleaned at the time of writing. He leaves a wife and three little daughters.

CANADA WILL TURN TO STATES FOR MONEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Can-

adian Northern Railway, who left this morning for the east, stated that the driving of the golden spike in the last tie of the western end of the Transcontinental has been postponed owing to the general condition now existing, but added that the company would run its first train across the continent some time in July or August, by which time the line will be open for both freight and passenger traffic. The Transcontinental, he said, was practically completed, but there was a certain amount of ballasting still to be done. He remarked that the present time was not a propitious one for railways, but knew that all would be well in good time.

As to finance, Sir William said that the time was coming when Canadian railroads, and other corporations would turn to the United States, which offered a fine money market. The English money market was now closed to Canada, owing to the available funds being used up for the war.

GERMANY MADE A FATAL MISTAKE AT OUTSET

Rome, Feb. 22.—The letters exchanged between President Poincaré and King George on the eve of the war were published here yesterday and are much commented on in political circles. Although Italy and Italians are almost entirely Anglophile, the opinion prevails the war perhaps would have been avoided if King George had followed the view of President Poincaré, who had a wonderful exact vision of the situation.

It is known positively now that Germany, in pushing things to an extreme which caused the war, worked under the misapprehension that England, due to her insular isolation, would not join the war.

An important Italian politician who has been several times a minister, speaking about the letter, concluded:

"Poincaré therefore was the only head of a state who on July 31, a few days before the opening of hostilities, had found the only remedy still existing to avoid war—namely, that France, England and Russia should officially declare what they did afterwards, that they were united in the war and would continue so until the bitter end."

NEWS FROM TROOPER HARDY

S. Morris this week received the following letter from Clarence Hardy, one of the Lacombe boys at present fighting in Europe: Scout C. C. Hardy, 13641, No. 4 Coy., 5th Battalion, 2nd Infy, Bgd., First Canadian Overseas Exped. Force.

Feb. 3rd 1915. Dear Sam,—And how are you? how is everything? Am sorry I have not written before, and I have not any too much time now. I thought I would drop you a line to say good-bye, as we leave England on Monday, and it may be some time ere another chance presents itself. I should like to have a line from you when you have time. I have put my full address at head of letter; do not forget to put the number in.

Everything is O.K. here, although we have had a hard time of it, especially with the mud and wet, as it has been raining most here. I sincerely hope that when this war is over I shall be permitted (D. V.) to return to Lacombe again. Kindly remember me to anyone you may meet whom I know. Everybody in Lacombe was very good to me. Some of the old 35th had their photos taken last Sunday, and I enclose one. Do you recognize his nit? Well, Sam, I am sorry to have to close so soon, but I have so much to do that time is every-

thing just now. I will always remember you and Lacombe. With the best of health, strength, and good luck, yours sincerely, CLARENCE HARDY.

GERMAN PEACE VIEWS.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—The North German Gazette, in an officially inspired article, promises the German people that they shall have ample opportunity for a full discussion and consideration of peace terms before peace is finally decided.

"However," says the newspaper, "the time is not yet ripe for such a discussion. The war now has only one aim—a victory—so that no one in the future can disturb our peace. A discussion of peace terms is possible without introducing party differences. When the proper time comes our leaders will, without delay, announce their peace plans. Then the subject will be open for Germany's free people to consider."

A Good Opportunity

To get a town house in best part of Lacombe. The price is only \$1,300, and for this you get the house (5 rooms) on two large lots 75 feet each, 150x160, also good size hip roof barn, poultry house, etc. The owner, if desired, will rent same for next six months at \$14.00 per month. Anyway, come and see me and we can arrange terms, etc., for purchase of this desirable home. P.S.—A good farm trade might be entertained.

C. M. CHEELD, Lacombe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Charles Watkins deceased, late of Lacombe, Alberta, merchant.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Watkins, who died on the 12th November, 1914, at Lacombe aforesaid, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the executor of his estate by the 13th April, 1915, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1915. CLARK, CARSON & MACLEOD, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for Executor. (F24-2c)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Jerome Thomas deceased, late of near the hamlet of Clive, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Jerome Thomas, who died on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1912, are required to send to The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, on or before the 11th day of April, 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, the executors of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1915. THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE CO., LTD., Calgary, Alberta. H. A. HOWARD, Manager. MACDONALD & MCBRIDE, Solicitors for the said Company. Approved—J.W.A.D.L. (F24-3c)

BORN. COLLINS—At Lacombe, on February 13, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Collins, a son.

JUDICIAL SALE OF TOWN LOT

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in the action of The Great West Permanent Loan Company vs. George Charles Bergmann, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, subject to the conditions of sale and the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, with the approval of the Judge of this Court, by Mr. S. W. Paisley, Auctioneer, opposite the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

Lot 4, Block 4, Hyde Park, a subdivision of the Town of Lacombe. The Property is situated on the north side of Hamilton Avenue, the lot is 150 feet by 240 feet. The buildings consist of dwelling house, 14 stories, and is 33 feet by 12 feet, with lean-to addition 33 feet by 12 feet, brick foundations and chimneys; barn 12 feet by 12 feet. The property is situated about 1 mile from the Post Office and about 2 mile from the school.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by the Judge of this Court. Terms of payment are:

Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid into Court within 60 days, without interest, or a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the balance of the purchase price within 60 days, and the remainder to be secured by the purchaser giving a mortgage for three years with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Judge of this Court. Further particulars can be obtained from Edwin H. Jones, Denike Block, Lacombe, Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated at the City of Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of February, 1915.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of the District Court, Red Deer. Judge Wm. A. D. Lees. (F10-3c)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Frank McCharles

late of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Frank McCharles, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of March, 1911, are required to send to The Trusts & Guarantee Co., the executor of the above-named deceased, addressed to the City of Calgary, on or before the 13th day of April, 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Trusts & Guarantee Co.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of February, 1915.

EDWIN H. JONES, Solicitor for the above-named Trusts & Guarantee Co., the Executor. Approved this 22nd day of February, 1915. J.W.A.D.L.—Judge D.C.R.D.D. (F24-3c)

WANTED

TO EXCHANGE. I have a pure-bred Hereford Bull which I want to exchange for another animal of the same breed. It was bred on the celebrated Huntley farm. Apply Fred Butcher, Lacombe, Rural Phone. (F3-3c)

GIRL—Girl wanted for general housework.—Apply Mrs. C. B. Halpin, or Western Globe.

TEACHER—Teacher wanted for Milton S. D. No. 404; duties to commence March 1st.—Apply, stating qualifications and salary wanted, to J. I. Green, Secretary-Treasurer. (F24-3p)

DRESSMAKING

Having taken up my residence in Lacombe, I am prepared to do all kinds of first-class dressmaking; satisfaction guaranteed. MISS M. L. COURT. Phone 181. (F17-4p)

Piano and Organ Tuning

If your Piano or Organ needs tuning, I will be glad to hear from or see you; it is worth many times the cost.

I have a fine Organ for sale at \$65 only; also a good toned full octave trichord Piano at \$165. Both of these instruments are worth seeing.

C. M. CHEELD, Lacombe.

FOR SALE

SEED WHEAT—I have about 75 bushels of Marquis Wheat for seed for sale; also a Purebred Duroc-Jersey Boar, 1 year old, for sale.—Apply C. W. Boys, Lacombe P. O. (F17-4p)

DUROC-JERSEY BOAR—I have a Duroc-Jersey Boar, purebred, for sale.—Apply Jas. Reid, Lacombe; P.O. Box 125. (F17-1p)

SEED—Timothy Seed for sale that grades No. 1 and tests for germination 96, government test, and priced to suit the times; order early and don't get left.—Address C. H. Osborne, Bentley, Alta. (F24-3c)

HORSE AND BUGGY—Good driver and buggy for sale at a bargain.—Apply to R. B. Hill, Lacombe. (F24-1c)

PIGS—A bunch of young stocker pigs for sale at market price.—Apply to Colley & Hill, Lacombe. (F24-1c)

SHOATS—Ten good lively Shoats for sale or exchange for good Seed Oats free from barley; also good Work Horse for sale or trade for Oats; also a Chatham Farming Mill as good as new, with a complete set of sieves, for sale cheap. Write or see C. H. Osborne, Bentley, Alta. (J6-3c)

DAIRY COWS—I have 10 first-class cows for sale; some of them fresh and balance will be fresh soon. Also a team of mares weighing about 2,000 lbs.—Apply John Lockerby, Lacombe. Phones 158 and R. 1007. (F3-4c)

MARES, GELDINGS, ETC.—Some good mares in foal, and geldings and turkeys; some young gobblers over 20 pounds; Buff Orpington roosters.—J. M. Southward, 4 miles west. Phone 102 R. (F3-4c)

STABLE TO RENT.

The Arcade Stables on Barneet Avenue to rent from March 1st. Possession may be had sooner by arrangement with Jas. Tocher.—Apply P. H. Winter. (F10-3c)

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We thank the people of Lacombe and the entire district for the noble response and generous patronage they gave us during our Great Sale just concluded. The results have been far beyond our most sanguine expectations. We feel confident that it was satisfactory to all.

Naturally a mercantile event of this sort leaves a stock with a great many short lines and broken sizes. These are all going to be closed out in the next few days at prices far lower than sale prices. We want to make a general clean-up, make room for the enormous quantities of merchandise ordered for the coming season, and in transit. Therefore for the next 10 days there will be exceptional bargains in store for you.

Due notification will be given you in The Western Globe of the arrival of the new spring lines in all departments.

We mention below a few of the Exceptional Bargains for this Aftermath Sale.

LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS Remnant Lengths up to 10 and 12 square yards Half Price	MEN'S UNDERWEAR Traveller's Samples, Shirts only At Net Wholesale Prices	INFANT'S AND CHILDREN'S COATS Values up to \$5.50 \$1.90	LACE CURTAINS Values up to \$2.50 50c per pair	MISSSES' COATS Values up to \$11.00 \$3.90	JUTE CARPETS In a number of nice designs - and colors; values up to 35c., for 19c per yard
Remnants of Dress Goods And all lines of Piece Goods	TOILET SOAP Assorted Cakes, Big Four quality, 10 Cakes for 25c	Are You Lucky ? 500 Packages—Articles useful and valuable—Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, etc. In the lot valuables to \$5.00. Packages at 25c Each Every package will be worth more than you pay. There will be no blanks. Try your luck; you may get \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, etc., value for 25c. YOU CAN'T LOSE. ON SALE Saturday, February 27 250 PACKAGES WILL BE SOLD AT 2 P.M. 250 PACKAGES WILL BE SOLD AT 7.30 P.M. TAKE A CHANCE!		MEN'S SHIRTS Traveller's Samples, sizes 16 and 15½ At Net Wholesale Prices	LADIES' UNDERWEAR Traveller's Samples At Net Wholesale Prices
LITTLE GENT'S REEFER COATS Values up to \$5.00 \$1.95	STAIR AND HALL CARPETS In a range of colors; values up to 85c., for 55c per yard			CANADIAN PRINTS 10c. per yard values 6 1-2c	COTTONS Bleached and Unbleached; 10c. 12½c. values 6 1-2c
SATIN RIBBONS 4½ inch, 25c. and 30c. value 17 1-2c per yard	BOYS' SHIRTS In nice Striped Drills; value up to 75c., 55c	FLOUR Prairie Pride Flour, first grade Hungarian Patent, per sack \$3.75 In lots of five sacks or more \$3.50	COFFEE An extra 40c. value, ground or Bean 3 lbs, for \$1.00	SILK RIBBONS 3½ inch, 15c. values 10c per yard	LADIES' AND MISSSES' WASH DRESSES Values up to \$5.50 \$1.65

Grocery Specials

10 lbs. Prunes for	-	95c
10 lbs. Evaporated Apples	-	95c
10 lbs. Peaches for	-	95c
4 lbs. pure Jam for	-	50c
1 Can Baking Powder	-	17 1-2c
Crisco, per tin,	-	30c



Grocery Specials

Oranges, all sizes, per doz.	25c
Lemons, first quality, doz.	20c
Candy, pure, fresh made, lb.	25c
Tomatoes, 2 cans	- 25c
Shell Grit, 10 lbs.	- 25c
20 lbs. Rolled Oats	- \$1.00